

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Carol Ann Egan et al.

Serial No.: 10/665,656

Filed: September 18, 2003

For: COMPTUER APPLICATION AND METHODS FOR  
AUTONOMIC UPGRADE MAINTENANCE OF COMPUTER  
HARDWRE, OPERATING SYSTEMS AND APPLICATION  
SOFTWARE

Group Art Unit: 2192

Confirmation No.: 8562

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 14, 2008, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-34 and 36-54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

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4. ☒ The fee of \$510.00 is:
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☒ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
- ☐ Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

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Respectfully submitted,

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